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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005 in the aboveidentified application.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, Applicant hereby elects Species A (Fig. 1A) with traverse:

Claims 13-17, 19 and 21-23 are deemed to read on the elected species.

Claim 13 is generic.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Application No. 10/441,097 Reply to Office Action November 16, 2004

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #037141.49954DV).

Respectfully submitted,

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